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SUBJ: DRV STATEMENT OF JULY 31

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1. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY ORALLY FOLLOWING TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AND UNSYG. SUGGEST THIS BE DONE ROUTINELY, PREFERABLY IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER BUSINESS, AND NOT AT TOP LEVELS.

2. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT OF JULY 31 CONCERNING THE SITUATION DURING THE 45 DAYS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUNE 13 JOINT COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

3. WE PLAN NO CIRCULATION OF A FORMAL U.S. REBUTTAL SINCE WE ARE RELUCTANT TO TAX THE MEMBERS WITH SUCH PERIODIC EXCHANGES OF ACCUSATIONS AND RECRIMINATIONS. NONETHELESS WE FEEL CONSTRAINED TO VOICE OUR VIEW THAT THE DRV APPEARS AGAIN TO BE INDULGING IN ITS OFT-REPEATED PRACTICE OF CHARGING THE OTHER SIDE WITH THE

TRANSGRESSIONS THAT THE DRV ITSELF, TOGETHER WITH ITS OFF-SHOOT, THE PRG, ARE COMMITTING.

4. SHOULD HOST GOVERNMENTS RAISE THE QUESTION OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR NORTH VIET-NAM (HANOI PROPAGANDA HAS RECENTLY DWELLED HEAVILY ON U.S. QUOTE FAILURE UNQUOTE TO CONCLUDE AN AID AGREEMENT), YOU MAY DRAW ON REF B OUTLINING U.S. POSITION.

5. FOR SAIGON. REQUEST YOU INFORM GVN OF FOREGOING PROJECTED ACTION AS WELL AS FACT THAT WE PLAN NO DIRECT RESPONSE TO DRV NOTE TRANSMITTING JULY 31 STATEMENT TO US (REF A). ROGER

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